

same is hereby declared to be fully and legally organized and incorporated with the boundaries as set forth in the preamble hereto, the same as if all the provisions of the statute regulating the organization of the independent school-district had been fully complied with; and the said district is hereby declared to have all the powers, rights, and privileges that would have belonged to said district had the same been legally organized on the twenty-fifth day of April, 1868.

SEC. 2. All the acts of the *de facto* officers, of said independent school-district of Missouri Valley, are hereby confirmed, and are declared to have the same force and effect, as if said organization had been fully and legally completed on the twenty-fifth day of April, 1868. Acts of officer confirmed.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after the date of its publication in *The Western Star*, and *The Harrisonian*, a paper published in Missouri Valley, Iowa. Taking effect.

Approved, April 14, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Western Star*, April 23, 1870, and in *The Harrisonian*, April 22, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 133.

LEASING CHURCH PROPERTY.

AN ACT to Define the Rights of Church Corporations in the Case of Certain Grants.

APRIL 14.

WHEREAS, In many cities of this State there are church organizations that occupy, for religious purposes, lands and lots originally granted to them by the *county* [territory], and State of Iowa; and, Preamble.

WHEREAS, In many instances the said grants are now in the business portions of the cities wherein they are located, and it is therefore desirable that they should be used for business purposes, and it is also obvious that, if so permitted to be used, they will more nearly serve their purpose than now, by yielding a larger revenue for religious purposes; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That church organizations occupying

Church societies occupying grants from territory or State may lease same;

disposal of income from same;

control of church affairs.

Taking effect.

property granted to them by the territory or State of Iowa, are hereby authorized and empowered to lease such property for business purposes, and to occupy other property with their church edifice: *Provided*, That all of the income derived from such leased property shall be devoted to maintaining the religious exercises and ordinances of the church to which the grant was originally made, and to no other purpose: *And provided further*, That such church and its affairs shall remain in the control of a regular Board of Trustees chosen in accordance with its charter.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after publication in the State Register and Des Moines Statesman.

Approved, April 14, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 26, and *The Des Moines Daily Statesman* April 26, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 134.

REFORM-SCHOOL.

APRIL 14. AN ACT Making Appropriations for State Reform-School.

\$315,000 appropriated for support of school;

how paid;

duty of Board and of Auditor.

Trustees to rep't.

Taking effect.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the support of said school, and for the payment of salaries of officers and employees; said moneys, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes herein specified, shall be paid only as follows: the said Board, or its executive committee, shall certify to the Auditor the correctness of all claims on the several appropriations hereby made, and thereupon the latter shall issue his warrant on the Treasurer of State for the amount. The Trustees, in their next annual report, shall set forth a full itemized account of the expenditure of this appropriation.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its